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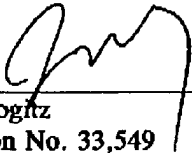
COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

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Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

The record as a whole makes the reasons for allowance clear. Thus, a statement on reasons for allowance is unnecessary, 37 C.F.R. §104. The "Statement of Reasons for Allowance" thus might misleadingly summarize the record as a whole. For example, it mentions only a single element from Claim 18 as if that single element were the sole reason for allowing all the claims, when in fact the element is not mentioned in any other independent claim. Accordingly, because the Statement focusses only on one limitation from one claim does not mean that the reader of the present file history should assume that that limitation is thereby incorporated into other independent claims or that other claim limitations are not important to patentability.

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